CHAPTER I. THE BOARDERS.

autumn evening at Mrs. Moore's front door. boarding house in the far West Twenties of New York, accounts differ somewhat — although not enough, after all, but that we may piece together a connected story. Until the great event, they were trivial. It was boarding house in the far West Twengreat event, they were trivial. It was scattering and superficial mind, but which gave them their importance,

with comfort. After dinner, Miss callers came at eight o'clock. A few minutes later Prof. Noll joined them. Prof. Noll was a det delusionist, the he had bought freely of gilt-and-trash curios. He was as proud of that bizzare apartment as though it had ing called: man was Prof. Noll when he dismounted from his hobby - and oc- calling: casionally when he rode it, too. A thick tangle of silver-silk hair and a little pair of China-blue eyes accented Perhaps five minutes later, Miss and old age prattle.

Miss Harding and Miss Jones had not arrived at that point with their young men where they wanted to visit alone. When Prof. Noll entered and suggested music, they welcomed him. He sat down to the piano, therefore, and they all sang the foolish ephemeral songs of the picture shows. Mrs. listening. Miss Jones spied her and paused longer than necessary. She which held his drunken attention. He invited her in. She was a landlady of was honorable girl enough, but the stopped and clutched at it. The efthe lugubrious type; she wept silently over the sentimental passage with tribute to our curiosity. thymes on "posey," "cosey" and "proposey"; and eventually she join- Hanska's rather harsh voice. took her to the top of the house, Mr. Lawrence Wade. reading to her by a shaded lamp, as They had all stopped singing from

he had come in, demanding dinner, ing the door. large man, of 45 or so, he looked at the group by the piano; and the door his face to a sickly white, what free samples write to, Dept, 6-R, Resond only gross and big through the Mrs. Moore had gone to bed on the stood straight and stiff, what cleared accumulation of middle aged muscle ground floor. But Prof. Noll did not his head so violently that he could and the thicker flow of middle aged blood. He was bull-necked, broadshouldered, wide of waist and heavy light alimentation before retiring. By of leg. Everything about him denoted old strength gone stale. In face he showed the traces of what which could be both keen and kind when his mood was gentle. Those yet, none, as all the feminine part of mouthful. So he did not go upstairs very shoes. He looked at the mirror the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Hand, in discernment to formulate. It was as though some inner driving energy sought an outlet, and found no way through that accumulation of flesh

and looked upon the singers,

Apparently one of his sardonic gibes a stag smoker, drunk. was on his lips, but he let it die there. He stood at a parious cross-road of on the wall and shouting:

when he wants to," said Miss Harding, bright-eyed, red-headed, quick-tonas though apologizing to the young gued, and twenty-eight. His business Mothers—Have you tried Hollister's home of her sister, Mrs. May Page.

And they resumed their singing. As kinds of attractive people who liked summer troubles. Makes them sleep that it will be necessary to build Capt. Hanska passed Mrs. Moore on him for his flashes of wit and his and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, an addition to Burke school. Two the lower flight of stairs, his head was genuine warmth of heart. They were Coonley Drug Store. bent and he gave no sign of recogni- the kind of people, unfortunately,

lor, she testified afterward, until Mr. tables. So it happened that Tommy Lawrence Wade called, asking for was sowing wild oats and irrigating Capt. Hanska. As on previous occa- them with good liquor; and they had sions, he gave her his card, which begun to sprout in his system. This Clab." He had called before; wheth- turned, uncertain of tongue and foot, er two or three times, Mrs. Moore's in hours of vice. On the last ocmemory would never serve to tell, casion, he made so much noise that use this recipe in which I find a very de-But she recognized him perfectly — Miss Harding refused him her beautifying the skin. Get 4 ounces spurshe would have known him anywhere, countenance for a week and Mrs.

tribute the first time she saw him, within, For he was very comely-a comeli- "Must avoid disgrace," he muttered

She remembered afterward that he and the watchful eye, he made a paused for an instant before he answered; also she heard a rustling as putting one foot cautiously before though some one were moving about, the other, saving over and over a though some one were moving about, the other, saying over and over a It dries quickly and removes not only dirt into the roots. "I've gone to bed," he said after drunken refrain which ran: the pause. "Where is he? Down- "Hay foot-straw foot-one goes tonic to bruce the whole system. For this

"Yes, sir.

cold and I've taken some medicine.' "Very well, captain," replied Mrs. Moore. Estrilla, seeing that she was Regarding the events of that rainy engaged, went on down stairs to the

reflected light of the tragedy furnished forth with good memory, the trick of observation, and an in-Most of the boarders remained in- stinct for concrete expression. A doors, since it was too wet in the moment before Mrs. Moore come back early evening for faring out of door and told Mr. Wade that Capt. Hanska Harding and Miss Jones, stenograph- at the door of the parior. Although ers, who shared a room and alcove on they had seen but little of him at the second floor, entertained "com- Mrs. Moore's he was popular for a pany" in the parlor on the ground Latin lightness of temperament, a ground two young office mates who cheerful and winning smile, a nimble assistant editor of a health food mag- singing "Yip-hi-addy-hi-ay," then in azine. He lived on the third floor, its first run. Mr. Estrilla, bundled across the hall from Capt. Hanska, up in hat and mackintosh, cut a curin a room furnished (as the captain vet in the hall, kicked out one of his genial moments) with all the horrors of the chorus in a pleasant, light, small Andalusian feet, joined a note of home. For Prof. Noll had trav-eled widely, gathering experience and junk; and in every port of the world tone which was plainly an imitation of Miss Harding's singing, and whirled toward the out door. Miss Hard-

"Come in and sing!' But Mr. Es-"Buenas noches - yip-hi-addy-hi-

a personality all innocence, gaiety, Harding went upstairs for a handkerhief. For a moment she was absentminded—a rare thing with her—so that instead of turning on the second floor, where her room was situated, she continued another flight and brought up, suddenly aware of her mistake, at the third floor landing. Something held her there for a moment—the sound of high words from two flights had sent his liquor surging to his head, so that he dizzied and staggered. He caught the banister for support. Then something, real Capt, Hanska's room. Miss Harding or fancied, caught his eye-something most honorable of us pay instinctive fort overbalanced him and sent him

"I tell you both I won't" came Sapt. "Oh, I think perhaps I can make he said as he regained his feet, or twice she left momentarily to look you change your mind," came other after towels, furnace heat and other accents which, Miss Harding reflected, hands on shirt. No other place to housewifely cares. One of these tours went perfectly with the personality of wipe hands. Renewed necessity

where Miss Estrilla, the lady sick "Some sort of a rumpus going on with weak eyes, lived in a half dark- up there," said Miss Harding as she ened rear room. She was a newcom- regained the parlor. Then rememer, this Miss Estrilla, and not yet bering that she must account to Miss well enough to take her meals in the Jones for her presence on the third dining room. Miss Estrilla's brother, floor—the bachelor quarters of the fell, and the barrier opened, letting It was also swollen and caused me a

he often did of evenings. When Mrs. very weariness of voice, and Mrs. Moore rejoined the others, they were Moore and Prof. Noll had retired to On the stairs Mrs. Moore met Capt, devices, when Mr. Wade appeared Hanska passing up from his late and again in the hall-this time on his solitary dinner. He was a little ir- way out. Everyone saw him plainly, regular about meals; and this evening especially Miss Harding, who sat fac-

Half the boarding house liked Capt. whispered in an undertone to Miss the corner Hanska, and half disliked him. Jones. As she recalled it afterward, Rather (and more accurately) all he seemed a little pale. He cast no half-liked and half-hated him. A more than one quick absent glance at

retire immediately. A basic principle think with all the swiftness of terror. his special arrangement with Mrs. Moore, the maid, after cleaning up from dinner, always left a glass of ate slowly, glancing at his watch now | Blood mired his fingers. On his first visit here in six years. and then that he might assure himself | coat was blood, on his sleeve was Capt. Hanska, as I have said, lived dark red line-blood also ight was out in the captain's room, had cut himself, and was bleeding to Wm. Stanley. he remembered, and everything seem- death. He looked again at his hands, ed quiet. Nothing, he testified after- but saw no wound. Then, drunken the home of her daughter, Mrs. W ward, happened to disturb his sleep; memories lingering a little in his H. Humphrey, in Detroit, Before he started up the stairs, he pany" left and the young women up the pin-point of light on the gas

his life, this Tommy North. He was "Murder!" "He can cer-tainly be a grouch an attractive young man - stubby, (TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.) "Fierce!" exclaimed Miss Jones, him all kinds of contact with all blessing to the little ones, keeps away school district No. 4 has so increased who conduct their social life before Mrs. Moore did not loave the par- gilded bars, or about luxurious cafe "Mr. Lawrence Wade, Curfew was not the first time that he had re-

ness that was a perfect blend of caste to himself; "awful brand on young and character. And that night she manhood. Fair women avoid me. bles, certainly, if you are "very fleshy" flashed a languishing roll of her big Pestilence." At this thought, he and yet want to wear the latest styles. eyes after the tall figure as is dis- dropped a tear. Suddenly, his mind Have you ever heard of this sure and appeared. "That fellow would do for turned full revolution and the situa- simple means of reduction? Dissolve 4 and restores the kidneys to normal action a clothing house ad—'our collars fit tion occurred to him as ridiculous, ounces of parnotis in 1% pints warm wa- and the blood to a healthy condition. Its ter and take a tablespoonful a few min- timely use will save much serious sick- utes before meals. It is harmless and yet ness. the company; whereupon everyone breath, as he thought. The vilant very effective and does the work so nat-Mrs. Moore, who woke at every c'ght urally as to leave no sagging or wrinkled Mrs. Moore carried the card to entrance of lodgers, heard that ".u- tissues. It has the added advantage of druff and your bair from falling out if Capt. Hanska's room on the third cous laughter. She leaped out of requiring no strictness in diet or exercise. bed, opened her door a crack, and obgrowled, as she served Tommy as he stood balancing your hair is probably due to improper pare at home. Mix together one ounce himself under the dim point of the washing. Maybe you use soap? Avoid it quinsoin, 1/2 pint alcohol and 1/2 pint "Mr. Wade to see you," she replied, gas jet. Oblivious to the open door and try only this simple, safe shampoo. Water. Rub it well into the scalp two or

up and the other goes down." So he see answer to Helen S. vanished from the vision of Mrs. Then show him up," said the cap- Moore. By similar devices he negoalmost won," he said. "Just talk to relief see an occulist. Ask Mr. Wade if your feet and let 'em do your work."

getting up. I've a But the muscular effort of climbing! Priscilla: I cannot suggest any internal

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sprawling on his hands into some wet sticky substance. "Fearful careless housekeeping,"

arises"-he stopped and repeated the phrase with inordinate delight-"re- had a ringworm on the side of my newed necessity for reaching own face. It began like a cold blister-a in a series of staggering bounds which larger until it was a round ring about landed him with a thump against his the size of a quarter. It burned and door. He caught the knob as he itched me terribly, and was very sore. a slim, mercurial little Latin with an establishment — she added vagely, him tumble on his own motion to great deal of discomfort as I could the floor. He kicked the door shut not sleep at night. It was very emas he lay prostrate, and then managed barrassing and I didn't want any of to pull himself upright and reach the my friends to see me. I used several burned gas in the hall for economy, kind of a powder, but they did no other state of consciousness; his head began to clear and his motions to steady. Se he turned, his predicament! after everything was cleared away. "Look, who's here, Essie!" she still in his mind, to the washstand in

steadied his unsteady figure until it On his dress shirt front was the imprint of a huge red hand,

"Whose?" Tommy asked himself old home one instant. The next, his gaze hygienic buttermilk and two protose bounded from the mirror to his own

until just before the company left, again. Across his chin zigzagged a Niles Thursday.

"however."—he managed to throw in sober mind, he remembered the fall -"scientific diet makes sound slum- and the process of wiping his hands, daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sattler, at Ar per." Within ten minutes, the "com- He ran back to the hallway, turned | den. "Come on in—the water's fine!" Silence untl half past two o'clock— fallen in it. And it was widest where seph Thursday and Friday. and then Tommy North, who occupied it began its flow—at the threshold of The Sixth annual reunion and pi

forces me to extreme measure wiping Very Embarassing. Could Not Sleep Used Resinol-Well in a Week.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Misses Grace and Olive, of St. Louis, Mo., came Friday for a visit at their Zack Hendleman of Boise City

Idaho is here for a visit with home people. This is Mr. Hendleman's Mrs. H. Simpson and her daughter as to the proper timing on each blood, on his knees was blood, on his Mrs. Robert A. Davis and baby, visited

> Miss Pearl Stanley of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Three Prizes for Handsomest Mrs. Virginia Dix has returned to

paused an instant at the parlor door went to their room. There was silence jet. There it was, a thin stream of the annual examination for county

Capt. Manska returned no answer, the third floor front, came home from Capt. Hanska's door. In a weak ac- nic of the class of the 70's and 80's cess of real terror, he fell to pounding of Berrien Center school will be held August 30.

Advt. teachers will be necessary for next

room." He took the last three yards small red mark. Each day it became the district. two tumbles had thrown him into an- inol Ointment for one week and Miss Delilah, are visiting relatives in cured it." (Signed) Eleanore D. Shek- South Bend

Mrs. T. H. Lohr, and daughters, the

Mrs. Wilda J. Tuttle is visiting her

blood, spotter a little where he had teachers which was held in St. Jo-

at the old school house Saturday.

Mrs. Kittle McOmber of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting at the

The Home Beauty Parlor

pores of my skin with face powder, I sage with olive oil or cocoa butter. max from the druggist and dissolve in 14 "Gee, who's your swell friend—he ing rested at the bottom of his maudglycerine. Apply freely to your face, neck of the face. They are caused by sluzgish cer-tainly could lead me up blushing lin psychology as he crept up to the and arms. It will not rub off, and gives to the altar," had been Miss Harding's front door, unlocked it, and stole an attractive, velvety fairness without the poisons from the system. Try this tribute the first time she saw him, within,

but greasiness. Perhaps you need a little

Vivian G .: You will find it a simple face cream you use. I have found that to "but say I've gone to bed." thated the stretch of hall carpet on restore the youthful sparkle and color and softness there is nothing better than Moore turned back to summon the second floor, and took the next if you will use this eye-tonic which can this greaseless cream which you can easily as she did so, Mr. Estrilla flight. He was near his haven now- be easily prepared at home. Just get make yourself and which shows results from the floor above. his own room, third floor front. In an ounce of crystos at any drug store right away. It does not induce hair evening, Mr. Estrilla!" the dim hall light, he balanced him- and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put growth. Stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and re. "Did your sister—" self and let his tongue play again. 2 drops in each eye daily. It acts like one ounce almozoin in ½ pint cold water. voice of Capt. Hanska "Energy and perseverance—victory mighty good, too. If this does not give feeds and tones the skin—filling out wrin-

Carrie T.: Instead of clogging up the medicine for developing the bust. Mas-

Helen S.: Indeed, you must not neglect that tired, depressed feeling, which blood which is not properly eliminating cohol (whiskey must not be used) pour ounce kardene, then add 1/2 cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take cleanser and tonic before each meal. This is splendid for that weak, worn feeling

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Mason, in the country. Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Hoopingarner have been visiting relatives in Angola, Indiana, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennell and Miss Bessie Pennell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennell, in Traverse City, Michigan, Mrs. Chas, Emmons and daughter,

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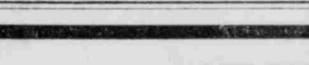
year in the large dancing pavilion, the judging will commence promptly at 1:30 p. m. and continue until the judges are through. The decorated baby carriage, decorated doll carriage, and girls carrying dolls parade will be promptly at 2 o'clock, so if you wish to enter better start to the park before dinner with your lunch basket,

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